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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-8 and 14-16. This election is made without traverse.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw to the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

| Serial Number | Title | Filed |
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| 10/564,464 | GLYCOSIDE HAVING 4-METHYLERGOST-7-EN-OL SKELETON AND HYPERGLYCEMIA IMPROVING AGENT | 01/12/06 |
| 10/572,099 | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA | 03/16/06 |
| 10/572,404 | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA | 03/16/06 |
| 10/573,564 | DRUG AND METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING NATURAL KILLER CELLS | 03/27/06 |
| 11/580,173 | INTERLEUKIN-18 INDUCER | 10/12/06 |
| 11/576,652 | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING PANCREATIC FUNCTIONS | 04/04/07 |
| 11/576,676 | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING PANCREATIC FUNCTIONS | 04/04/07 |
| 11/577,301 | DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING PANCREATIC FUNCTIONS | 04/13/07 |
| 11/815,428 | ALOE VERA EXTRACT, METHOD OF PRODUCING ALOE VERA EXTRACT, AND HYPERGLYCEMIA IMPROVING AGENT | 08/02/07 |
| 11/855032 | INTERLEUKIN-6 SUPPRESSIVE AGENT | 13-Sep-2007 |
| 11/913022 | AGENT FOR INHIBITING VISCERAL FAT ACCUMULATION | 29-Oct-2007 |
| 11/913758 | AGENT FOR INHIBITING VISCERAL FAT ACCUMULATION | 06-Nov-2007 |
| 11/916008 | AGENT FOR IMPROVING INSULIN RESISTANCE | 29-Nov-2007 |
| 11/917870 | AGENT FOR IMPROVING INSULIN RESISTANCE | 17-Dec-2007 |

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| 12/064607 | AGENT FOR IMPROVING INSULIN RESISTANCE | 22-Feb-2008 |
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Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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